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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner has rejected claims 10, 11, 15, 18, and 19. Claims 10 and 15 have been amended to overcome this rejection. The Examiner has rejected claim 28 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). Claim 28 has been canceled without prejudice. The Examiner has rejected claim 29 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Claim 29 has been canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner has rejected claim 30 as being unpatentable over *Willson*. Claim 30 has been amended to include the elements of allowable claim 31. Accordingly claim 31 has been amended to depend from claim 27. Therefore, early allowance of the remaining claims is respectfully requested.

In summary, claims 10 and 15 have been amended, claims 28 and 29 have been canceled without prejudice and claim 30 has been amended to include the elements of allowable claim 31. Claims 1,

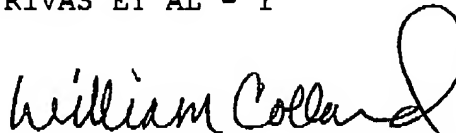
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3-8, 10-15, 18, 19, 27, and 31 remain in the application and are allowable.

Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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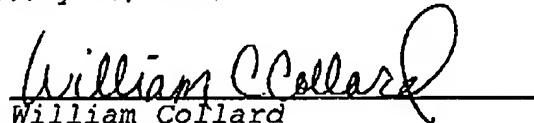
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